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For: TUNABLE LASER WITH
MICROACTUATOR

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2003.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning at line 13 of Page 27 with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--Second microactuator or motor 508 for moving collimating lens 503 is preferably a MEMS-based microactuator of any suitable type and more preferably an electrostatic microactuator. A linear electrostatic microactuator can be utilized and constructed in the manner discussed above with respect to first microactuator 507. The details of a preferred linear electrostatic microactuator 508 for tunable laser 501 are shown in FIG. 13, where like reference numerals have been used to describe like components of microactuators 508 and 507. Microactuator 508 shown therein is formed from a planar substrate 586 substantially similar to substrate 526. A plurality of first and